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# High-resolution mean North American methane fluxes for 2010-2015 optimized with GOSAT satellite data V1

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# 1.0 Introduction

High-resolution mean North American methane fluxes for 2010-2015 optimized with GOSAT satellite data V1 consists of products generated for the *Carbon Monitoring System (CMS) project*.

Information about this dataset can be found on the dataset landing page  
doi:10.5067/HD8VRAZN65CL and in Maasakkers et al. 2021.

## 2.0 Data Organization

This dataset consists of one netCDF file named CMS\_HR\_MNA\_CH4\_FLUX\_GOSAT\_2010\_2015\_Optimized\_Fluxes.nc with the methane flux in a variable called flux\_ch4.

## 3.0 GES DISC Data Services

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